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Preface

Botswana Statistical Year Book is the principal reference work produced by the Statistics Botswana. It provides a comprehensive statistical picture of the Botswana economy, society and environment. Statistics contained in the Year Book are the most recent available at the time of preparation.

The report is divided into two parts, with the first part presenting discussions on the economic and social indicators during 2014/15 while the second part presents tables on which these discussions are based.

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Introduction

Economic Statistics

The Economic Statistics contained in this section are the most recent available at the time of preparation. The economic Statistics presented covers; National Accounts, Prices, Trade, Tourism, Agriculture, Production, Environment, Wildlife and Transport & Infrastructure.

A brief summary is provided followed by tables and charts for each statistical area.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Information on Consumer Price Index is summarized on Tables 1 through 3. The national year-on-year inflation rate for the entire 2015 was 3.1 percent on average compared to the 2014 figure of 4.4 percent. There was a decrease in the national month-on-month inflation rate from 3.6 percent in January to 3.1 percent in December 2015. The cities/ towns' inflation rate went down from 3.6 percent to 3.2 percent between January and December 2015. The urban and rural villages' inflation rates also decreased from 3.7 to 2.8 percent and from 3.7 to 3.4 percent, respectively during January and December 2015.
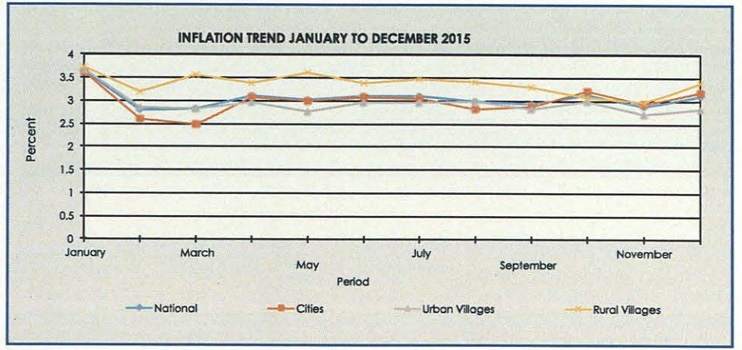
Figure 1: **INFLATION TREND, JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2015**